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Mr. Walker will devote his attention to
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Of which branch he is master, having studied in the Veterinary College, Glasgow, Scotland.
I can recommend my successors to the public as first-class men. Particular attention paid to horses with sore feet.
Also, Jobbing and Wagon-work as usual at reasonable prices.
Liverymen would find it to their advantage to give Miller & Walker a trial. I bespeak for them a share of public patronage.
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 16, 1876. A. CLYDE. oc17 1m

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VICTORIA, Oct. 21st, 1876. oc21

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HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butchd Shop.
Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale nd Retail, at Low Rates. o11

Dr. High Kee,
(Lately on Government Street,)
HAS RETURNED FROM THE CASSIAR Mines and is now ready to attend to patients on STORE ST., opposite Cormorant. oc24

Tenders.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION.
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA EXpect to be able on or before
JANUARY, 1877,
TO INVITE
Tenders for Building and Working
The Sections between
Lake Superior and the Pacific Ocean,
under the provisions of the Canada Pacific Railway Act, 1874.
This Act (after reciting that it is expedient to provide for the construction of the work as rapidly as it can be accomplished without further raising the rate of taxation) enacts that the Contractors for its construction and working shall receive LANDS, or the proceeds of LANDS, at the rate of 20,000 acres, and cash at the rate of $10,000—for each mile of railway constructed; together with interest at the RATE of four PER CENT., per ANNUM, for TWENTY-FIVE YEARS from the COMPLETION of the WORK, or any further sum which may be stipulated in the contract; and the act requires parties tendering to state, in their offers, the lowest sum, if any, per mile on which such interest will be required.
Copies of the Act, Maps showing the general route so far as at present settled, the published reports of Engineers, and such other information as is now available, can be seen at the Canadian Emigration Agency, in London, England, and at the Public Works Department, Ottawa.
This intimation is given in order to afford to all parties interested the fullest opportunity of examination and enquiry.
By order,
F. BRAUN
Secretary,
Dept. Public Works.
Department of Public Works, OTTAWA, 29th May, 1876. je27

The Latest Styles
CLOTHING, HATS,
— AND —
FURNISHING GOODS,
Are to be had at
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DAVID GREEN keeps in his grand store;
And Columbia but says in pride,
Vending the best, we'll be supplied;
Inconstant Fashion from her Throne
Duly claims OUR DAVID as her own;
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Ever the human form to grace;
Everyone must to DAVID go,
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Ever their clothes can now fit right.
No wonder people there should flock,
Seeing he has the largest stock:
Best Cardigan Jackets, make it known,
Our comforts in these sure are shown.
You see as good as good can be;
Shirts, Drawers, all kinds of Hosiery
And Furnishing Goods, a good store,
No one can see and not adore.
Dealing in best, he well can claim
Cheap Prices ever guard his fame.
He greatest comforts sure can bring
In best of Rubber—Oil Clothing,
Look how the storms he can defy.
Doubt not we now can e'er keep dry.
Rightly, Hats, Caps and Collars, tell
Ever in these he can excel.
Now well to fit he's ever keen,
So people buy from DAVID GREEN.
Certain, all Victoria now must say,
Look how OUR DAVID has great sway!
Our Clothes are stylish—ever neat,
There's none that can with him compete.
How Columbia, shall loud proclaim,
In truth, this store has wondrous fame,
No other one could be more blessed,
Graced by it—we are now well dressed.
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POCKET-BOOK LOST.
ON WEDNESDAY, IN GOING FROM THE corner of Fort and Government streets to Craigflower and back, a Pocket-Book containing about $200 in Bank Notes and some papers
The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving the same with JOHN PARKER,
se24 Cor. Fort and Government sts.

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Good Cooks, Gardeners, Laborers, Wood sawyers, etc., provided at short notice, for any part of the country. oc21dwlm

Notices.

NOTICE.

LUM KAN IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED to carry on the business of Hie Lee during the absence of the latter and receive and collect debts for the said Hie Lee.
All debts due to the said Hie Lee not paid on or before Dec. 1st, 1876, will be placed in the hands of a lawyer for collection. HIE LEE.
Victoria, Oct. 5th. oc6

NOTICE.
"LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870."
Victoria Five-Acre Suburban Lot, No. V
IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue to "The Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Vancouver Island" a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original), dated 10th March, 1866, alleged to have been lost), to "All that piece parcel of ground forming part of suburban lot No. Five, Victoria Town, and more particularly described as commencing at the Southwest corner of the said lot; thence running East along Pandora street ninety-nine feet; thence at right angles Northerly along the piece of land (then) belonging to Edward Henry Jackson one hundred and twenty feet; thence at right angles Westerly ninety-nine feet, and thence at right angles Southerly one hundred and twenty feet to the place of beginning."
Unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
4th August, 1876. au5

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
October 7th 1876.
THE Regulations for the open Competitive Examination for the Civil Service of India, in 1877, can be seen on application to the Provincial Secretary.
A. C ELLIOTT,
oc8 Provincial Secretary.

Gold Commissioner's Court.
ON and after the 1st of October next, all Mining Claims in the Cassiar District may be laid over till the 15th June, 1877, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."
A. W. VOWELL,
Gold Commissioner.
LAKETON, September 1st, 1876. oc8

PUBLIC NOTICE.
COWICHAN ELECTORAL DISTRICT
NOTICE is hereby given that the following Highway is established in Cowichan District, viz:—
Commencing at a point on the trunk road on the boundary line between Quamichan and Somenos District, thence following the line of the existing road in an easterly direction a distance of 5 miles, more or less to Mr. Charles Jordan's pre-emption claim No. 1387, and including 16½ feet on each side thereof.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, 9th September, 1876. se12

TRESPASS NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY WARNED not to trespass upon the lands occupied or owned by the undersigned in pursuit of game, wild fowl, or for any other purpose, and all dogs found within its limits will be destroyed.
JOHN BEAL,
oc1 Lake District.

DENMAN ISLAND.
NANAIMO DISTRICT.
NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with Clause 23, "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved, vacant Crown Land situate on Denman Island, Nanaimo District, as defined on the Official Map in the Land Office, Victoria, will be open for pre emption and purchase at 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 8th November, at the office of T. L. Fawcett, Esq., Government Agent, Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, with the exception of the following subdivisions:—
W. ½ of S.W. ¼ Section 13
W. ½ of N.E. ¼ " 18
W. ½ " 18
" 19
" 20
W. ½ of S.W. ¼ " 21
" 1
N.E. ¼ " 3
N.W. ¼ " 21
Sections 31, 32, and 33.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, 21st October, 1876. oc22

HORNBY ISLAND.
NANAIMO DISTRICT.
NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with Clause 23, "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved, vacant Crown Land situate on Hornby Island, Nanaimo District, as defined on the Official Map in the Land Office, Victoria, will be open for pre-emption and purchase at 10 o'clock, a.m. on Wednesday, 8th November, at the office of Thos. L. Fawcett, Esq., Government Agent, Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, with the exception of the following subdivisions:—
North ½ Section 1
South-East ¼ Section 2
South-West ¼ " 9
South East ¼ " 10
" " 5
Section 7.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, 21st October, 1876. oc22

Notice to Claimants of Land.
LASQUETI ISLAND, NANAIMO DISTRICT.
NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lasqueti Island, in the Land Recording District of Nanaimo, has been subdivided by survey, and the Map thereof has been deposited in the office of Thos. L. Fawcett, Esq., Nanaimo.
And that claimants to any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875."
Forms of Proof and Declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, Nanaimo.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, 21st October, 1876. oc22

DENMAN ISLAND.
NANAIMO DISTRICT.
NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with Clause 60, "Land Act, 1875," that the following subdivisions of Land situate on Denman Island, Nanaimo District, are reserved for Government purposes, viz:—
Section.....1
N. E. ¼ Section 3
N. ¼ " 1
Sections 31, 32, and 33.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria 21 October, 1876. oc22

HORNBY ISLAND.
NANAIMO DISTRICT.
NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with Clause 60 "Land Act, 1875," that the following subdivisions of Land situate on Hornby Island, Nanaimo District, are reserved for Government purposes, viz:—
S. E. ¼ Section 5
Section 7.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 21st October, 1876. oc22

PUBLIC NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the Sixteenth (16th) day of October, 1876, all Mining Claims legally held in the District of Kootenay will be laid over until the First (1st) day of June, 1877, subject to the Provincial Statutes and Ordinances made and provided for governing the working of Mining Claims during the close season.
CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Gold Commissioner.
Wild Horse Creek, 30th Sept., 1876. oc22

Notices.

EDUCATION.
CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

Public Notice.
PERSONS ADDRESSING LETTERS ON private business to the Honorable Forbes George Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, are requested by the undersigned to endorse the words "Private" on the outside of the envelopes covering such communications,
A. S. FARWELL,
Lands & Works Dept., Surveyor-General
Victoria, March 1st, 1876. mh2dw

Notice to Claimants of Land.
NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," Annacis Island, situate in the Land Recording District of New Westminster, has been sub-divided by survey and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., New Westminster.
And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."
Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Sept. 23rd, 1876. se24

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the land within the following boundaries, and situate in the Coast District, is hereby reserved until further notice, viz:—Commencing at a point at the mouth of Salmon River, on Dean's Channel; thence in a northerly direction, following the shore line of the channel and the centre of Clamsquot River, a distance of three miles; thence in an easterly direction, running parallel to Salmon River, a distance of four miles; thence true south, six miles; thence in a westerly direction, running parallel to Salmon River, to the shore line of Dean's Channel; thence northerly, along the shore of the said channel, to the point of commencement.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 7th October, 1876. oc8

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the land within the following boundaries, and situate in the Coast District, is hereby reserved until further notice, viz:—Commencing at Potato Point, on Bute Inlet; thence true West, three miles; thence true North, six miles; thence true East, six miles; thence true South, six miles; thence true West, three miles, to the point of commencement.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, October 7th, 1876. oc8

Public Notice.
A COURT OF REVISION AND APPEAL for Victoria District, Lake District and North and South Saanich Districts, which are included in the District of Victoria under the "Assessment Act, 1876," will be held in accordance with said Act, at Stevens' Hotel, Saanich Road, on Tuesday, October 31st, at 11 o'clock a.m.
ROBERT F. JOHN, Clerk.
Oct. 16th, 1876. oc17dw

Appointments.
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
6th October, 1876.
HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—
JOSEPH SPRATT and ALEXANDER BLAIR GRAY of Victoria, Esquires, to be Justices of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia.
ROBERT MIDGLEY CLEMITSON, Esq., to be Deputy Superintendent of Education for the Province of British Columbia. oc8

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.
To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING
A PROCLAMATION.
A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney General | WHEREAS in pursuance of the provisions for this purpose contained in the "Breeding Stock Act, 1876," application has been made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, to withdraw the Comox District from the operation of the said Act.
NOW KNOW YE, that under and by virtue of authority contained in the "Breeding Stock Act, 1876," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council directs that from the date hereof the said Act shall not have any operation in the Comox District as set forth in Schedule A to the "Constitution Act, 1871."
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, this fifth day of September, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.
By Command,
CHARLES GOOD,
Deputy Provincial Secretary. se12

NOTICE.
PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF
Mules or Horses,
BELONGING TO THE
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,
Without written authority after this notice,
WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.
By order
MARCUS SMITH.
VICTORIA 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given that the land within the following boundaries, and situate in New Westminster District, is hereby reserved until further notice, viz:—
Commencing at a point in Jervis Inlet in the centre of the channel of Prince of Wales Reach, due East from Dacre's point; thence following the centre of the said channel to the bend of the said Inlet and including all the land within a distance of three miles on both sides of the said centre channel.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Sept. 16th, 1876. se17

Notice.
NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT
NOTICE is hereby given that all that tract of land situate in the District of New Westminster containing 160 acres and known as Lot 149, Group 2, will be offered for sale at Public Auction, on the 13th day of November, 1876, in the City of New Westminster. Upset price One Dollar per acre, $1.00.
FORBES GEO VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Sept. 16th, 1876. se17

Notices.

BILL POSTING.
MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

TO THE PUBLIC.
AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtors of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.
JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.
Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

Appointments.
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Victoria, September 30th, 1876.
HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—
A. T. D. McELMEN, Esq., to form a Court of Revision and Appeal for the District of Victoria, as defined in the "Assessment Act, 1876."
THOMAS HARRIS Esq., to be Sheriff for Vancouver Island, vice RICHARD WOODS, Esq., deceased.
THOMAS HARRIS, Esq., to be a Registrar under and to carry out the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Ordinance, Amendment Act, 1872," vice R. E. WOODS, Esq. oc1

MAYNE ISLAND.
COWICHAN DISTRICT.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following subdivision of land situate on Mayne Island, Cowichan District, is reserved for Government purposes viz:— East half of Section 17.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Sept. 16th, 1876. se17

MAYNE ISLAND.
COWICHAN DISTRICT.
NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation of the North half of Section 9, Mayne Island, Cowichan District, dated the 27th November, 1875, is hereby rescinded.
FORBES GEO VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Sept. 16th, 1876. se17

NOTICE.
A GENERAL COURT OF ASSIZE and Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places as follows:—
Victoria, Tuesday, the 28th day of November, at 11 a. m.
Nanaimo, Wednesday, the 6th day of December, at 11 a. m.
Dated 14th October, 1876.
By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
oc15 Provincial Sec'ty.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
COWICHAN ELECTORAL DISTRICT
NOTICE is hereby given that the following Highway is hereby established in Cowichan District, viz:—
Commencing at a point on the Trunk Road on the section line between sections three (3) and four (4), Range four (IV); thence true East 75 chains more or less; thence North-East 90 chains more or less, to Lewis' bridge on the old Maple Bay and Somenos Road, and including sixteen and one-half feet (16½) on each side thereof.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, 9th Sept., 1876. se12

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
PRIVATE BILLS.
ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other likes work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows:
A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.
Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.
Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such a Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
Victoria. oc25

Dissolution of Partnership.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between the undersigned carrying on business in Victoria as Wharfingers, Steamship Agents, &c., under the style of Engelhardt & Tibbals, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Engelhardt, who will carry on the business in the name of Engelhardt & Co., is hereby authorized to collect all debts due the late firm, and will discharge all liabilities.
J. F. E. ENGELHARDT.
H. L. TIBBALS.
Witness—Henry Thain.
Victoria, 11th August, 1876. au13

"PSYCHOMANCY, or Soul-Charming."
How either sex may fascinate and gain the love and affections of any person they choose, instantly. This simple mental acquirement all can possess, free, by mail, for 25 cts; together with a Marriage Guide, Egyptian Oracle, Dreams, Hints to Ladies. A queer book, 100,000 sold. Address T. WILLIAM & CO., Publishers, Phila. se23

St. Louis College.
THE ABOVE INSTITUTION WILL REopen on Friday, Sept. 1st, at 9 o'clock a.m.
au25

NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG.

Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 1st, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE.

It will be readily understood that what is meant by the northwest passage is any passage or channel of water that may exist between Davis Strait and Baffin Bay to the east, and Behring Strait on the west; whilst the northeast passage is that which, passing round Norway, Lapland and Russia, finds its outlet in Behring Strait. To seek a northwest passage the British naval ships Alert and Discovery, under the command of Captain Nares, who had just achieved distinction as commander of the Challenger scientific expedition, sailed from London on the 26th of May, 1875. The ships were fitted with every convenience and appliance that science or the thoughtful consideration of the Admiralty could suggest for the comfort and safety of the explorers; and it was hoped that with the aid of steam the expedition would be enabled to attain a degree of latitude higher than any explorers had before reached, and demonstrate the practicability of a northwest passage and the existence of a new continent inhabited by man, and containing an area of sixty million square miles. The ships were directed not to proceed further north than 82 deg. Only one ship, and that one not half the size of either the Alert or the Discovery, had got beyond the 82nd degree of latitude. Beyond this degree travel was to be facilitated by sledges, with thirty-five of which the expedition was provided. The smallest of these sledges was a four-man sledge, and the largest a twelve-man sledge, capable of carrying seven weeks' provisions. The 82nd degree having been reached, Nares and his gallant companions harnessed dogs to the sledges and attempted to reach the north pole. But the impact of ice was so great that although 276 miles were actually traveled the sledges only succeeded in reaching a point 84 miles north of the 82nd degree. Here they were forced to turn back. The effect of cold and exposure upon the men was such as to disable the major part and render further explorations hopeless. The Alert and Discovery, followed by the dispatch-boat Pandora, reached England yesterday; and notwithstanding their failure to discover the northwest passage, or a continent teeming with animal life, the additions to the scientific knowledge of the world will be large and valuable. We may expect from the scientific gentlemen who accompanied the expedition a complete collection of fauna and a full knowledge of the botany, geology and meteorology of the regions visited. On his return voyage Capt. Nares probably extended the observations he had already made in the Challenger on the physical condition of the ocean, for the water at the bottom of the ocean between the tropics and the equator is pronounced to be water from the polar regions.

The actual accomplishment of the northwest passage is still to be effected. The ship that sha'l enter the ice pack at Davis Strait and cast anchor in Esquimalt barbor is, we fear, as yet unlaunched. That water communication exists is established both by the voyage of Sir John Frank'in and that of Sir Robert Maclure. The former sealed his discovery with his life, whilst the latter connected the communication by traveling over the ice-covered strait and returning to England by a strait he had not entered by.

The War News.

The news from the East is more hopeful for the preservation of the peace of the world. The sturdy attitude of Great Britain seems to have caused Russia to pause on the very brink of a precipice. Had there been the slightest faltering on the part of the Home Government, a moment's hesitation as to the true course to be pursued, Russia might have precipitated her immense armies on Turkey and rendered a peaceful solution of the difficulty impossible. As it is, Russia, sullen and discomfitted, would appear to be retiring from her bellicose attitude. Meanwhile the Turks are steadily advancing through Servia. They have already overrun one-half the Province, and are slowly breasting back the Servian army under the Russian halfpay General, Tchermayieff, who is now denounced as incompetent. The greatest possible distress is prevailing in Servia. Thousands of women and children, driven from their homes, are starving among the hills and scarcely any means are at hand to relieve their dreadful necessities. The war may, however, result in good, and the poor Servians may not have suffered in vain. The guaranteeing powers are pledged to secure the reform of many of the abuses under which the Christian population of Turkey labor. Lord Derby, through the British Ambassador, has expressed Britain's horror and indignation at the Bulgarian atrocities; and it will be strange indeed (should war be avoided) if the social and political condition of the Christian subjects of the Porte does not undergo great amelioration. It is by no means certain that all fear of general war has passed away. But end as the present struggle may, all Christendom will be sorry if the Turkish empire should be preserved.

EDUCATIONAL.

It must not be thought that the Deputy Superintendent of Education has been appointed merely for the purpose of overseeing the Cache Creek Boarding School. Nothing could be further from the fact. The duties of the Deputy Superintendent require him to superintend some dozen public schools on the Mainland. From present appearances he will have his hands full. The Cache Creek school, two years ago, numbered about 50 scholars. If it has fallen to 18 scholars the advocates of the appointment of a deputy superintendent will probably attribute the shrinkage to the non-existence of that official. We did not favor the creation of this new office. It was created by the Opposition, who succeeded in making the appointment "imperative" on the part of the Government. We are now disposed—as every member of the House will be—to give the system of dividing the responsibility of superintending the educational work a fair trial. The office is in excellent hands, and it is hoped that the results will be good.

ANOTHER GRAND RAFFLE.

A grand raffle for five splendid prizes will take place at the "Adelphi" saloon as soon as the chances are disposed of. The prizes consist of the best class of Jewelry and are: 1st, handsome stem-winding Gold Watch and Chain; 2nd, Lady's Gold Watch; 3rd, a beautiful ¾-carat Diamond Ring elegantly mounted; 4th, gentleman's double case Silver Watch and Gold Chain; 5th, gentleman's Silver Watch and Chain. The prizes will be thrown for in the usual manner, with three dice. The highest throw will have first choice of prizes, the next highest second choice, the next third choice, the next fourth choice and the lowest throw will take the remaining prize. There will be 200 chances at $2 50 each, and tickets are now for sale at the Adelphi Saloon, corner of Government and Yates streets. *

August Flower.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint.

More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue, and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c. Go to your Druggist......and get a 75 cent bottle of August Flower or a Sample Bottle for 10 cents. Try it—Two doses will relieve you. oc12eodw

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.** He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits. N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

New Goods at Albion House.—Ladies' and Children's Hyde Park Wraps and Shawls, Jackets, Skirts, Hosiery, Winter Dress Goods in great variety, Blankets, Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas in all classes, Furs, Lyons Black Piece Velvets, Jouvin and other Kid Gloves, Nubias, Breakfast Shawls and other wool goods, Gents' Underclothing, etc.; also, a full stock of Staple Goods.—A. B. Gray & Co., proprietors, Government street, October 31, 1876. ***

Patronized by Her Excellency the Countess of Dufferin.—Remember, if you want to save money in buying, selling, or trading goods of any description new or second hand, furniture or wearing apparel included, call at Haggerty's store on Dufferin Street, hitherto known as Store Street. *

New Autumn Dress Stuffs.—Rich Satin Scroll Damassees, Mattings, Homespuns, etc. Also, Ex "Lady Head," a complete invoice of Staple Dry Goods.—Thos. Wilson & Co. ***

Wm. Haynes, Bandmaster Militia, will give instruction in the theory of harmony at schools or residences. Processions, balls, private parties, &c., &c., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's, Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive prompt attention. ***

Fell's Coffee, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. ***

New Advertisements.

Subscribers to the Bachelors' Ball

ARE INFORMED THAT THE BALL HAS been postponed until the 8th inst., when it will take place at the Drill Shed, James Bay. no1td

NOTICE.

AN ADJOURNED COURT OF APPEAL for Victoria District (including Lake and Saanich) will be held at Stevens' Hotel, Saanich Road, TODAY, Nov. 1st, at 11 o'clock a m.

ROBERT F. JOHN, Clerk.

31st Oct., 1876. no1

FOR SALE.

A FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE AND LOT ON Michigan street, James Bay.

For particulars apply on the premises to W. GREGORY.

no1

LOST.

A PROMISSORY NOTE, DRAWN BY Ah Chung in faver of P. McEntee, for $235, dated about May 10th, 1876, at Cook's Ferry, B. C., was lost about September 20th last. The note has been paid, and all persons are cautioned against negotiating or in any way dealing with it.

S. M. NELSON.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 31, 1876. no1dw*

Insolvent Act, 1875.

In the matter of ALEXANDER CLYLE, an Insolvent.

THE Insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my office, Wharf street, Victoria, on Tuesday, 14th November, 1876, at 11 a.m., to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an Assignee if they see fit.

C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.

Victoria, October 16th, 1876 oc31

New Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

J. AL. SAWTELLE - - - Lessee & Manager.
J. SUTHERLAND - - - - Treasurer.

Wednesday Evening, Nov. 1,

FIRST APPEARANCE

In two years in this city of the young American Actor

J. AL. SAWTELLE

SUPPORTED BY

Mrs. Belle Douglas, Mrs. E. A. Sawtelle. Miss Katy Firmin, Miss E. Taylor, Little Viva, Mrs. M. Fraser, Mr. L. F. Howard, Mr. H. Gordon, Mr. R. C. White and Mr. W. Harris,

Selected from a first-class Theatre to perfect the Organization.

When will be performed the beautiful Drama, from Tennyson's poem of Dora, entitled

Driven from Home!

Or, the Farmer's Iron Will.

FARMER ALLAN - - - J. AL. SAWTELLE.

After which

SONG - - - - - - HARRY GORDON.

To conclude with the amusing farce of

Two Puddifoots; or, Holler Agin!

ADMISSION.

Dress Circle & Parquette	$1 00
Pit	50
Private Boxes	$8 and $6

Seats may be secured at the Boxoffice without Extra Charge. oc31

THE METHODIST

ANNUAL TEA MEETING

—AND—

GRAND MUSICAL FESTIVAL,

Will take place at the

Philharmonic Hall, Fort St

Thursday, 9th Nov., 1876.

TICKETS - - - - ONE DOLLAR.

oc30

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of ALVIN BURGESS ORDWAY, deceased intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are requir d to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 16th day of December, 1876, to CHAS. E. POOLEY, Official Administrator.

Dated Victoria, 16th Sept., 1876. oc31

NOW LANDING

— EX —

HILARION & DAKOTA.

Gunpowder.

JOHN HALL & SON'S GUNPOWDER, F.F. in Pounds and ½-Pounds

Best Sporting Powder,

Blasting Powder in kegs.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL, Sole Agents, Wharf Street.

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EX HILARION.

Old Jamaica Rum

IN BULK.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL, Wharf Street.

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EX HILARION.

ALE and STOUT, GUINNESS' STOUT, BASS' ALE.

BOTTLED BY M. B FOSTER & SONS.

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EX HILARION.

Brandy,

CHAMPAGNE Vineyard Proprietors 1 Star and 3 Star in case.

ALSO—In stock in Bulk, Vintages 1872, 1868, 1837.

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EX HILARION.

CHAMPAGNE.

DE LOSSY & CO., RHEIMS, Celebrated Champagne.

Favorite Brand in the London Market.

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Candles.

DROUBAX OEDLS KOVEN & CO.'S 12, 14 and 16 oz.

oc29 TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL.

EX DAKOTA.

Canadian Whiskey.

Hiram Walker & Co's, Walkerville, Ontario, in Bulk.

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EX DAKOTA.

OLD BOURBON WHISKEY,

CROWN BRAND, in Case and Bulk.

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MECHANICS LITERARY INSTITUTE

The Annual Meeting

OF THE SUBSCRIBERS OF THE Mechanics' Institute will be held at the Philharmonic Hall, on Tuesday evening, November the 7th, at 8 o'clock. oc29

Notice to Consignees.

THE BARQUE "HILARION" WILL COMmence to discharge cargo at Messrs. Engelhardt & Co's wharf on Monday morning the 30th instant.

Consignees are requested to pay freight and wharfage to the undersigned, by whom delivery orders will be issued.

Goods left on the wharf after 4 o'clock p. m. of each day of discharge will be at the risk of the owners.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE, Agents.

Wharf st., 27th Oct., 1876. oc29 1w

For Sale---To Let.

TO BE LEASED.

THAT FINE FARM SITUATE IN NORTH Saanich District, the property of J. E. Edwards, Esq., and hitherto tenanted by Mr. Wm. Clarke, is offered to an eligible tenant for a term of years at a reasonable rental.

The farm has a Dwellinghouse, Barns, Stable and necessary Outbuildings and is **well watered**; it consists of about 365 acres of land, a great part of which is under cultivation.

The Stock of Cattle as also the Farming Implements belong to Mr. Edwards will also be let with the Farm.

Possession to be given on December next.

For further particulars apply to

H. F. HEISTERMAN, Land Agent, Langley Street.

oc31 1m

FARM TO LET.

THE FARM OF FERNYHIRST, ABOUT 2½ miles from Town, situated on Victoria Arm, consisting of 115 Acres of first-rate Land, about one-third of which is under cultivation, seventeen acres laid down in Timothy.

Further particulars on application to the proprietor, Robert Ker, or to L. LOWENBERG, Government St.

Victoria, Oct. 30, 1876. oc31 2w

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A MARE FIT FOR BROOD PURPOSES, or to carry a lady or go in harness.

Enquire of MR. BOWMAN, Yates street.

oc26 1w

To Let.

THE COMMODIOUS AND CENTRALLY situated Store on Victoria Crescent, at Nanaimo, lately occupied by Quagliotti & Co., under Foresters Hall. The store is supplied with counters and fixtures. Rent, $30 per month. Apply to

MRS. H. M. SABISTON, Departure Bay.

oc12 Or to H. C. COURTNEY, Victoria.

Elegantly Furnished Apartments To Let

IN A RETIRED LOCALITY, WITHIN TEN minutes walk of the Postoffice.

Apply for Address at THE COLONIST OFFICE.

oc7 1m

Piano For Sale.

A FIRST-CLASS KIRKMAN COTTAGE PIANO, Trichord, for sale CHEAP.

Apply at PROF. D. PALMER'S, Fort street.

se28

FOR SALE.

THE OLD-ESTABLISHED HALF-WAY House and Brewery on the Esquimalt Road.

Apply on the premises to JAMES BLAND.

no18

FOR SALE.

A GOOD HORSE, WITH CARRIAGE AND Harness, Nearly New.

For particulars apply at THE COLONIST OFFICE.

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Wanted.

Wanted.

A NURSE GIRL—

Apply to MRS. LANGLEY, Fairfield Road.

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Wanted

A NURSE-GIRL—

Apply to P. O. Box 23, or at the office of THE BRITISH COLONIST.

oc10

FIRE INSURANCE.

Scottish Commercial Insurance Co.,

CAPITAL £2,000,000 STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS BEG TO INTIMATE that they have appointed

MESSRS.

STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.

OF VICTORIA,

THEIR AGENTS.

They have been supplied with an ample Power of Attorney and

Can Adjust and Settle Losses Without Reference Home.

FREDERIC J. HALLOWS, General Manager.

Glasgow, 29th July, 1876. oc8 3m2p

DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between J. C. Beedy and Alexander Lindsay o Lightning Creek, B. C., under the name of Beedy & Lindsay, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. C. Beedy will assume all liabilities and collect all outstanding accounts.

J. C BEEDY,
ALEX. LINDSAY.

Stanley, B C., October 9th, 1876. oc12dw

CAUTION.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against dealing in any way with a check drawn by me on Bank B. N. A. for $35, dated 19th October inst. Payment has been stopped.

A. T. D. McELMEN.

Victoria, 23d Oct., 1876. oc24 3t

PERRY DAVIS & CO'S

PAIN-KILLER.

HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH the proprietors of this valuable remedy we offer it at the Eastern retail price of **25 cents per Bottle** and at greatly reduced prices to the trade.

se30 LANGLEY & CO.

REMOVAL

Mr. John Teague,

ARCHITECT,

Has removed his office to

Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House.

oc15

RECEIVED.

A SUPPLY OF

FELLOWS' COMPOUND

SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES,

$1 50 PER BOTTLE.

The Valuable Remedy for Consumption, Nervous Debility, Dyspepsia, Asthma, &c.

LANGLEY & CO., Agents for British Columbia.

se15 1m2p

NOTICE.

THE DEBTORS AND CREDITORS OF THOMAS GEORGE PHYPERS, late of Victoria, Butcher, who died on or about the 26th day of September, 1876, are requested to pay their debts or send particulars of their claims respectively to Mr. J. H. Carmichael or Mr. Alex. Holmes, the Executors of the deceased, or to MR. EDWIN JOHNSON, Solicitor to the Executors.

Victoria, 3d October, 1876. oc5

CARIBOO

LIVERY AND SALE STABLES,

BROAD STREET, opp. Sheriff Harris' residence.

NEW BUGGIES, BUGGY-Horses, Saddle Horses, Carriage Horses

TO BE LET AT LOW RATES.

Horses Boarded by the Day, Week or Month

Having had many years experience at Cariboo and elsewhere in the Management of Horses, the undersigned respectfully asks a share of the patronage of the Citizens of Victoria and the Mainland.

H. C. WILMOT.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 2nd, 1876. oc3dw3m

New Advertisements.

NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED and more shortly to arrive at the

ALHAMBRA BAZAAR,

Corner of Yates and Government Sts.

HENRY GRIBBLE

Takes pleasure in informing the inhabitants of Victoria and the Province generally that he has opened the abovenamed Bazaar, and shall be most happy to wait on all who will favor him with a call. He also begs to state that at his store can be seen an Entire New and Splendid assortment of

TOYS, STATIONERY, FANCY GOODS, ETC.,

At Prices to Suit the Times. oc29

EX "HILARION," FROM LONDON.

Findlay, Durham & Brodie

OFFER FOR SALE THE UNDERMENTIONED GOODS

Now Landing Ex Barque "Hilarion," from London.

BASS' ALE, In Quarts and Pints
GUINNESS' STOUT, In Quarts and Pints.
BRANDIES, Hennessy, Courvoisier's and Hines', in Casks and Cases.
WHISKEY, Lochnagar, Kinahan's LL, and Dunville & Co.'s, in Cases and Casks.
GENEVA, In Red Cases. **OLD TOM,** Boord's.
RUM, Jamaica and Demerara. **SHERRY,**
PORT, **CHAMPAGNE,**
ANGOSTURA BITTERS, RHINE WINES, ETC.

VINEGAR, in Octaves.
RAISINS.
SARDINES, in hlf and qtr boxes.
OATMEAL.
COOK'S MOTTLED SOAP.
PICKLES and SAUCES.
CHICORY.

GUNS, Single and Double.
SHOT and BALL.
FISHING LINES.
Noble & Hoare's VARNISHES.
WHITE LEAD, No. 1 & 2.
WAX MATCHES.

BLANKETS, a full assortment.
DRY GOODS, a full assortment.

Wharf Street. 25th October, 1876. oc26 1m

FRESH GOODS, NEW STYLES!

H. MANSELL

Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already

Well Selected Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.

Country Orders promptly attended to.

Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.

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NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED

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FOR SALE.

A YOUNG SORREL MARE, USED TO both Saddle and Harness. Enquire at BOWMAN'S LIVERY STABLES.

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To Let.

A SMALL HOUSE, WITH STABLE, OUThouses, Garden and Paddock. Rent low. Apply to A. A. GREEN, At Wells, Fargo & Co's, Government St.

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Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 1st, 1876.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Oct. 31—sch Eliza, Nanaimo
str Emma, Nanaimo
sch Black Diamond, Nanaimo
str Beaver, Burrard Inlet
str Beaver, Fort wrangel

CLEARED.

Oct. 31—sch Eliza, Saanich
bk Malay, Nanaimo
str Beaver, Nanaimo

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 28th Oct., Lilian Beatrice, and on the 31st Oct., Maude Beatrice, twin daughters of the Rev. Thomas Blundun.

Arrival from Fort Wrangel.

The sternwheel steamer Beaver, Capt. Tackberry, arrived yesterday from Fort Wrangel, bringing 32 passengers and a small amount in gold dust. Following is the memoranda of the trip and passenger list, kindly furnished by Purser R. Lipsett:

Steamer Beaver left Fort Wrangel, A. T., for Victoria, Thursday morning at ¼ past 6 o'clock, 32 passengers on board. The steamer Isabel passed up on the 28th while we were lying in a shallow cove close to Ship Island, and about ten o'clock the same morning the Gussie Telfair met us at the entrance of Tongass Narrows on her way to Wrangel. Sunday the 29th, called at Bella Bella and took wood on board. Sunday, 10 p. m., passed the steamer Otter near Queen Charlotte Sound. Monday 30th, at 12 noon called at Alert Bay and took wood on board. Started again at half past 2 p. m. and got to Victoria at 3½ o'clock Oct. 31th. Running time from Wrangel to Victoria 85 hours. Following is the passenger list:

P. H. Mahoney, C. A. Bennett, John Meston, R. Middleton, Jas. Ferguson, J. Baker, H. P. Orton, Jas. Bange, T. McHarland, Wm. Matthison, Miss S. Moore, F. Simpson, G. L. Howe. Chas. Molloy, Thos. Ennor, P. Cody, E. Artiago, W. T. Blair, Jas. Cote, Jas. Baker, H. Williams, M. B. Bray, E. Parsley, J. Myschrist, H. Brown, Wm. Harrison, C. Martin, G. O. Brown, Wm. Halley, Wm. Llewlyn, A. Julian, R. Anderson.

The news from the mines is good. The finding of hill diggings on Thibert Creek is confirmed. They are supposed to be very rich. Diggings are reported on Tarcou river, by one of the prospecting parties; but the extent and locality are not known. The steamer Isabel, about due, will bring a large amount of gold and many passengers. The miners who arrived yesterday have from $200 to $800 each.

LORD DUFFERIN has been received most enthusiastically in British Columbia. During his viceroyalty he has acted on the praiseworthy principle that a ruler should see for himself every part of the dominion entrusted to his care, and he has now visited the most distant and difficult of access of the provinces of the British North-American Confederation. To do so, he has had to travel some thousands of miles through the United States to San Francisco, and to make a long sea voyage thence northwards. The British Columbians naturally seized upon this circumstance of a Viceroy being obliged to travel thousands of miles through a foreign country to reach a portion of his own viceroyalty, to press home the necessity of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the argument was too forcible to be parried. But while skillfully availing themselves of this occurrence, the British Columbians received the Viceroy with a warmth and a display which could hardly have been exceeded had the honour been paid to Royalty itself. One slight hitch, it is true, occurred, but the intention evidently was not to insult the Viceroy, only to make a demonstration against the present Dominion Cabinet.—*London Spectator, Sept. 25.*

FIRE.—At 8 o'clock last evening Mr. D. Chauncey, who resides at the rear of the St. Nicholas Hotel, discovered flames issuing from Heywood's smokehouse, situated in the rear of the Yates street shop. He gave the alarm from the Tiger bell and the firemen were quickly on the spot. First water was thrown by the Deluge engine and, with the assistance of a stream from the Tiger engine, the fire was quickly subdued. The damage to the building is slight; but it is feared the meats in the smokehouse were spoiled.

THE SAWTELLE TROUPE.—This talented company will arrive to-day and will perform this evening in one of their best plays at Theatre Royal. The troupe is composed of some fine artists, who have earned their stage reputation in large cities, and deserve the support of the public. The company have played at San Francisco, Portland and elsewhere with great success, and from what is known of Mr. Sawtelle it cannot be doubted that they will give entire satisfaction here. Seats may be secured to-day.

FOR THE EAST COAST.—The stmr Cariboo-Fly sailed at seven o'clock yesterday morning for Nanaimo and settlements on the East Coast with the mails and the following passengers: Mrs. Quagliotti, Mrs. Antoine, Mrs. Drinkwater, Mrs. Fry, Miss Mayer, Messrs. Chantrell, Earl, Sabiston, Mayer, Fleming, Geo. Baker, Nichols, Westfield, Foord, Beaumont, and several others.

CITY POLICE COURT.—Yesterday at this Court two drunk and disorderlies were fined the usual sum, and a Chinaman charged with assaulting another celestial was remanded for one day. A case entered by a man who charged J. Luckey with striking him in the face was also remanded, as neither plaintiff nor defendant appeared.

COURT OF APPEAL.—A.T.D. McElmen, Esq., sat yesterday at Stevens' Hotel, Lake District, to hear appeals against the assessment of property. Sixteen appeals were heard, some of which were allowed and some increased. The Court will hold a final sitting to-day.

IN GOOD ORDER.—The cargo of the bark Hilarian is being turned out in excellent order. Scarcely any trace of the fire that occurred on board while the vessel lay in London Docks can be seen.

BACHELOR'S BALL.—This event is postponed till the 8th inst., when it will be held at the drill shed, James Bay.

WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST is now ready for mailing. To be had at the bookstores and at the publication office.

Mechanics Literary Institute.

As the time for the annual meeting of the Mechanics Literary Institute is at hand, it will not be out of place to call attention to the advantages of this association and shew what it offers to its members in return for their subscription. In the first place a subscriber of one dollar a month has the use of a well lighted, cheerful and comfortable reading-room, supplied with all the leading journals and periodicals, where at any time, from 9 a. m. to 10 p.m., he, or she, (for ladies have equal rights with the inferior sex) may step in and spend a few minutes with *Punch* or the illustrated papers, or as many hours over the *Times*, or some journal from his native district; or play a game of chess or drafts with a friend. Here, also, are maps and books of reference and writing materials. Next there is the library with its 5,000 volumes, including all the standard novels and light literature of the day, books of travels, history biography, science and philosophy, which may be read in the room or taken home for perusal. Besides books, the chief serials and reviews may be seen. Should anyone, confused by the variety of subjects, authors and styles, be unable to decide what to choose the matter may safely be left to the ever-attentive and obliging librarian, who, with one glance at the face of the applicant and one at the library shelves will hand down "the very thing you would have chosen yourself" if you had had time. For scientists there are in addition to works on all branches of science, a collection of mineralogical and other specimens,—not to mention a wonderful grey goose for the privilege of seeing which Barnum would charge a sum equal to a month's subscription. Then, for the use of those who wish to study or practice the art of oratory there is a convenient separate apartment. Besides all this the subscriber is admitted free or at reduced rates to most of the lectures and entertainments provided by the institute. The terms of subscriptions are $1 per month or $5 for the half-year; ladies, $2 50 for the half-year. If anyone can show how so much rational amusement and useful information may be secured in any other way for the same outlay let him do so and oblige CALEB.

THE San Francisco *News Letter* says:—Lord Dufferin "just before leaving British Columbia, delivered a great speech that fills two sides of a Victorian daily, and in its way it is certainly a matchless production. To him fell the seemingly impossible task of reconciling irreconcilable things. But he did it. Oil was successfully thrown upon the troubled waters, and now British Columbia, if not perfectly happy, is altogether resigned."

MASONIC SECRETS are to be made public. A lady (the Countess Hadick) having been received in a Hungarian lodge of Freemasons, the Grand Orient of Hungary declares the election null and void. But then comes in the maxim, "Once a Mason, always a Mason." Masonic casuists are asking, "What is to be done—how long will the Masonic secret be kept now?"

DR. MOORE, of Nilestown, seven miles from London, Ont., has left his late home to settle in British Columbia. On the eve of his departure he was entertained at supper by a number of his friends, and an address containing the warmest expressions of regard for himself and family, was presented.

DRYDOCK MACHINERY.—Mr. Alexander Grant, lately engineer of the Dredger, has been appointed to superintend the landing of the drydock machinery from the Hilarion.

DECEPTION GULCH.—Five or six men are at work on this gulch taking out light pay. A Chinese company abandoned ground that paid 50 cents to the hand and came into town.

FRASER SURVEY.—The parties engaged in surveying the Fraser canyons are expected to arrive at Victoria on Saturday next.

SMALLPOX.—This disease is dying out since the Board of Health went energetically to work. But one case is now reported.

THE steamer Ada, with a cargo of salmon for export, arrived last evening from Westminster.

Letter from Montreal.

OCTOBER 10, 1876.

Small-pox is on the increase and is proving a scourge in the city. The Council have awakened to a sense of their responsibilities and have put the penal clause into shape. The mortality is almost entirely among the Catholics, out of 26 deaths from small-pox last week but two were Protestant. The French Canadians have a prejudice against vaccination—that a school of French doctors here are keeping up—that vaccination is liable to give rise to all manner of diseases. It is very hard to fight a national prejudice; but the Council are in earnest in the matter, that the disease must be thoroughly stamped out and a system of compulsory vaccination be organized.

A suit of considerable public importance, to the fire insurance companies in particular, has been entered. It is by the Government against the Queen Fire Insurance Co., which was by Government chosen to test the legality of the law imposing the new tax on fire policies. As the fine for each violaiion of the law is $50, the suit has been taken for $150, the fine for the issue of three unstamped policies by this company.

In spite of the discouraging state of trade generally the Quebec and Gulfport Steamship Co. have carried from the port of Montreal for Gulf ports, from the opening of navigation to this date, 2,367 tons more cargo than to the same date last year, notwithstanding the strong competition of the Intercolonial Railway.

The trial of Mr. Cotte in connection with the failure of the Jacques Cartier Bank is fixed for 7th October.

St. Johns, about twenty miles from this city, has shown wonderful activity since the late fire which devastated it, and now it has been to a large extent rebuilt, and on a much more substantial basis, several of the streets being widened.

The volunteers of this city held a grand athletic meeting on Saturday which was eminently successful both financially and as regards numbers. The volunteer movement here is reviving, and we can make a good show when occasion requires.

There is at present residing in this city an Episcopalian clergyman of Buffalo, N. Y., who is stated to be intelligent and of good education. This individual has eloped from the place before mentioned with a "fast" woman, deserting his wife and a large family.

An extraordinary case of breaking gaol took place last week, Fellus, the diamond theif, and Dease, a burglar, both making their escape in a manner to show conclusively that they had the help of confederates. The two sentries on guard in the yard beneath their cell from which they escaped by tying sheets together and forming a rope, have been suspended and an enquiry will be held.

The various building societies are now suffering for the sins of others and are all more or less looked upon with distrust; the more prudent of them, and those who are in a condition to make a good exhibit, have published statements showing the state of affairs. There is a panicky feeling all round among depositors. The shrinkage of value will, I fear, pull down some more of the building societies before the year is out; but in many cases thousands of dollars are locked up in properties and mortgages which will not sell for their face value. Depositors are hawking their books about and selling them at considerable deduction. The fact is too many loans have gone into costly houses and lots which do not make an adequate return.

Our police magistrate has given his decision in the motion to compel a Mr. Hart to give up the names of the parties who gave him the information of the *Le Minerve* complained. Mr. Denoyers maintained that a public journalist was not obliged to divulge the name of his informant, basing his decision on Cox's Criminal Law, 64 to 67, in the case of the Queen *vs.* Townsend. The learned gentleman stated that he was only obliged to see that there was a *prima facie* case of libel to enable him to commit the case to the grand jury.

The Bank of Montreal are now issuing circular notes and letters of credit available for all parts of the world.

The Court of Queen's Bench is now sitting. The calendar is not a heavy one—one case of murder, two of rape, and others of minor importance.

We have removed to our new postoffice, which is really a very handsome building. The cost of the structure is about $350,000, and it is very complete in its internal arrangements. The removal of the books, etc., from the old building to the new took place Saturday night and on Monday everything was in thorough working order. The militia department are to occupy rooms in the building which will give them what they never had yet, suitable quarters. Free city delivery, although a considerable public boon, has been a considerable expense to the department. Last year the cost of free delivery was as follows: Salaries, $20,080, uniforms, $2 200; clerk's services, $3392; total, $25,672—being an increase of $15,552 over the expenditure incurred under the old system of delivery.

An attempt is being made, and I trust it will meet with success, to get up direct trade with Australia. One of the Australian Commissioners to the Centennial was here a short time ago and the Board of Trade took him in hand. The result is that such trade, it is thought, can be made a profitable one. Two vessels have been chartered to leave Canada this fall; one from the Saguenay to load lumber, and the other from Montreal, chartered by B. C. Adams & Co. of this city. The Ocean Gem, a clipper barque of 600 tons burthen, is to sail at the end of the month for Sydney and if sufficient inducement offers she will proceed to Melbourne, also.

At the monthly meeting of the Harbor Commissioners last week the chairman, Hon. John Young, said that the business of the harbor under very nearly the same schedule of dues has more than doubled every ten years since 1830, and that there is every reason to believe the business of the port will go on increasing. When the first commissioners were appointed only vessels not exceeding 430 tons could enter port, whilst the great majority did not exceed 250 tons. In 1851, the first work of deepening the channel commenced, and was continued until, in 1865, 20 feet were added to the depth. With this great improvement, steam vessels of large size could enter the harbor. This had the effect of cheapening freights, and added enormously to the welfare of the country.

Our water works accountant has informed the Council that there remains over $200,000 of water rates unpaid from last year and that there had been 12,000 seizures made. Evidently some new system of collecting such rates should be devised. The general impression is that the tax is too high and falls hard on the poorer class. The tax is collected in advance and in one sum and averages about ten per cent on the rental.

A terrible domestic scandal has come to light. It is alleged that a Mr. Johnston, whose business takes him to New York occasionally, is returning one night last week caught his young wife in *flagrante deleicte* with a H. J. Fisk, late of Whitehead, and Fisk, a wealthy American resident in this city for the last two years. The lady appears, from what can be learned, to have to a great extent brought down this ruinous blow upon her own head; her friends feel dreadfully, and her husband, though not pressing the suit of separation, *de corps*, has instituted the present action of damages with full determination to push it through. Messrs. Cross, Lunn and Davidson for the plaintiff. Though there where rumors to the contrary, Mr. Fisk is said to to be still in town.

Mr. Wright, secretary-treasurer of the Napanee Mills, lately absconded leaving heavy liabilities amounting to over $40,000 which is mainly due to his own personal friends. His defalcation in the Napanee Paper Mills Co., it is said is but trifling.

A snow melting machine was patented in the United States about two weeks ago by which the inventor, Prof. J. T. Hawkins, claims he can remove the snow from streets of cities at from one-fifth to one-tenth the expense of the present inefficient and unsatisfactory system of carting it away. The papers allude to it as an invention likely to be successful. If such be the case it will prove, no doubt, of great benefit to Montreal.

A curious counterfeit is in circulation, being twenty cent pieces covered with silver leaf to represent a quarter of a dollar. The imitation is said to be properly stamped and is well got up.

LARGE IMPORTATION.—Mr. G. C. Keays of Yates Street, next to Langley & Co., received by last steamer an immense lot of Ranges, Cook, Box and Parlour Stoves. He is evidently determined to command a large share of the trade as his motto is, small profits and quick returns. Give him a call and see for yourselves. *

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Oct. 28—A telegram has been received announcing the return to Valencia of the British Arctic Expedition under Capt. Nares, comprising the steamers Alert and Discovery, Progress to the North Pole was found impracticable. Capt. Nares reports that no land could be discovered to the northward of the highest latitude reached, namely 82deg. 20sec.; but in other respects the expedition was a success. The Alert has proceeded to Queenstown and Capt. Nares to London. All well.

LONDON, Oct, 27—Detachments of artillery and cavalry will sail for Cuba on Monday, in addition to the 2100 reinforcements already sent. In connection with the recent insult to the Spanish Ambassador to Italy by a Committee appointed to superintend the reception of the Spanish pilgrims at the Vatican, the Spanish Government has issued an order prohibiting the return of the prelates who, while in Rome, failed to call on the ambassador. The order especially mentions the Archbishop of Granada.

Repressive measures in connection with the recently discovered conspiracy continue. Fresh arrests have been ordered. The rising was to have begun in Seville. A military insurrection was to have taken place at the same time, together with a revolt in the navy at Ferrel and Cadiz.

PARIS, Oct. 27—The manager of the *Droits de L'Homme* newspaper has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment for insulting gentlemen of the army.

PARIS, Oct. 20—The Pope having desired to divide the Archbishopric of Lyons into two divisions without the assent of the French Government, the latter has issued a decree forbidding such division.

LONDON, Oct. 30—The *Times'* dispatch from Calcutta says accounts from the distressed districts of Bombay are somewhat better. The Commander of Warrick (?) does not anticipate actual famine. There has been some rain in Deharwar, but no improvement is reported in Schlapore or Poona. Great suffering already exists at Schlapore, where cattle are selling at fourpence each on account of a lack of water. Reports from Madras are also gloomy.

BERLIN, Oct. 30.—The German Richstag—the Imperial parliament of the whole Empire—was opened to-day. The Emperor in his speech says Germany's foreign relations, notwithstanding the difficulties of the present political situation, are in full accord with the Emperor's pacific policy.

BERLIN, Oct. 30—Foltowing is the substance of the Emperor's speech in the Berlin Parliament to-day: The speech mentions the general depression of trade and industry in Germany and throughout the world, and states the object of the Government's commercial policy will be protection to German industry from the prejudicial effects of one-sided custom regulation in other countries. This object will be kept specially in view in impending negotiations for the renewal of commercial treaties with Germany. Foreign relations, notwithstanding the difficulties of the present political situation, are fully accordant with the Emperor's pacific policy and his consistent endeavor to preserve friendly relations with all powers, especially those connected with Germany by ties of neighborhood and history; and as far as peace may be endangered among such, to preserve it by friendly mediation. Whatever the future may have in store, Germany may rest assured the blood of her sons will be sacrificed only for the protection of her own honor and interests.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The narrative of the Arctic Expedition is published. After first encountering ice the expedition was detained several days in Port Payer. It started thence Aug. 8th; but before reaching the shore of Grinnell Land the vessels were caught in an ice-pack. After this their progress northward was an incessant struggle through chance openings made in the ice by wind and current, the channel through which the ships moved constantly closing behind them. The Discovery wintered in a well-sheltered harbor on the west side of Hall's Basin, a few miles north of Polaris Bay. The Alert passed forward and rounded the northeast point of Grant's Land, but instead of finding, as expected, a continuous coast 100 miles toward the north, she found herself on the border of an extensive sea with ice on every side and no harbor. The ships wintered behind a barrier of ground ice close to land. Floating masses of thick Polar ice had in meeting pressed up quantities of ice into blocks frequently a mile in diameter and from 10 to 50 feet high. Obstacles of this kind destroyed all hopes of reaching the Pole by sledges. Before the attempt was made a party was obliged to make a road with pickaxes nearly half the distance it travelled, as it was always necessary to drag sledge loads by installments. The party really travelled 276 miles, although it only progressed 84. All the cairns made by the Polaris expedition were visited at the boat depot in Depends Bay. A chronmar was found in perfect order which was left by the Polaris and was successfully drawn aboard the ship. When at Polaris Bay the Discovery hoisted the American flag and fired a salute. A bronze tablet with the following inscription was left on the grave of Capt. Hall: "Sacred to the memory of Captain Hall of the Polaris, who sacrificed his life in the advancement of science. This tablet is erected by the British Polar Expedition who, following in his footsteps, have profited by his experience." Two sailors of the Greenland sledge party were buried near him. The sufferings of the sledge party from scurvy were frightful. The expedition under Markham and Parr, which endeavored to reach the Pole, consisted of 17 persons. Nine became helpless and had to be carried on sledges, and three could barely walk and were unable to render assistance. The Pandora, which sailed from Southampton for Smith's Sound in the Arctic regions some months ago for the purpose of bringing to England any dispatches which might have been deposited there by the Arctic Expedition, has just returned, and passed Cork Haven on her way to Portsmouth at noon to-day. All on board well.

LONDON, Oct. 28—Capt. Nares, Commander of the Arctic Expedition, has sent a telegram to the Admiralty containing the following additional particulars of the voyage: "The Polar Sea is never navigable. The ordinary ice averages eighty feet in thickness. Animal life and the northerly migration ends south of Cape Columbia. Esquimaux traces cease on the West shore at lat. 81 deg. 51 min., whence they cross to Greenland. The impracticability of reaching the North Pole is proved."

LONDON, Oct. 30.—This is the last day of the usual fortnightly settlement on Stock Exchange. Three failures have been announced; but the liabilities are small and the parties are not important.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—The *Figaro* to-day publishes a letter from Dazminered, Chief Commissioner of France to the American Centennial Exposition, declaring that the letter printed in that journal on Friday attacking the management of the exhibition and containing other base charges, the authorship of which is attributed to him, is an utter fabrication. Dazminered publishes a disavowal in the most formal and express terms and adds that if his denial be not sufficient he is in a position by documentary evidence to prove the truth of his statement.

CANADA.

HALIFAX, Oct. 30.—A government steamer has just arrived and reports that an American schooner with all hands was lost on the west end of Sable Island in a gale on the 15th inst. Five bodies were washed ashore.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—A special from Paris states that at the grand concert yesterday at the Cirque de Havre, given under direction of Pasdelou, an attempt was made to perform Siegfried's dead march from Wagner's Nibelungon. The musicians had no sooner begun than the audience behaved disgracefully, hooting and shouting "*a bas* Wagner." The march continued amid deafening and disgusting shouting. Weber's overture to Der Frieschiutz shared a similar fate, so deep-seated is the hate which the French heart bears towards Germany and German music.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—Sailed—Bark Wellington, for Victoria.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—Arrived—Bark James Cheston, Pt. Gamble; bark Forest Queen, Pt. Ludlow.

Sailed—Steamship City of Panama, Victoria.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—Flour market is without change.

Wheat—Shippers dislike to offer over $1 65; but they are not getting any at that figure so far as we learn.

Barley—Feed 90@95cts.; brewing, $1@1 15.

Oats—Good sold at close of week at $1 15.

English Mail.

[Per steamer North Pacific.]

Fifty thousand elephants are killed every year to furnish the ivory worked up in England alone. The best ivory comes from Zanibar, the silver gray from regions south of the equator, and the favorite ornamental material from Siam.

At the concluding general meeting of the British Association at Glasgow 2,731 tickets were sold, producing £2,983. There were present 211 old life members, 31 new life members, 318 old annual members, 208 new annual members, 1,243 associates, 606 ladies, and 24 foreign members.

An element found in the deep-sea dredgings in the voyage of the Challenger is "cosmic-dust," or dust formed from aerolites. The general tenor of a paper at the British Association on the discoveries of the voyage went to prove that true equivalents of the deep-sea deposits were to be found in the stratified rocks. This upsets a vast lot of geologic theories.

The Liverpool police have just brought to light a singular confederancy. It appears that the detective department have been inundated of late with complaints of raids made upon public houses, and four detectives wers set apart to find out the depredators. The result has been the discovery of organized bands of lads with leaders bearing the most famous names in the "Newgate Calendar," who lived in model lodging-houses, and got their living by housebreaking and the robbery of public houses, the latter being their favourite occupation. Thirteen of them were taken before the Stipendary Magistrate and remanded.

A Diamond Raffle

At Lovett's saloon, to take place on the evening of December 2nd; 1876, at half-past seven o'clock. 420 chances at $5 each. Every article put up at its value and each article is known to most of the residents of Victoria. 5 prizes: One 5¼ carat diamond, fitted to be worn as ring or pin, value $1,000. One diamond cluster ring, value $300. One fine gold watch valued at $200. One Jules Jurgeson watch—independent second hand—one of the finest watches in the Colony, value $300. One diamond slide (well known), value $300. The highest throw takes the 5¼ carat diamond with ring and pin settings or $900 in gold coin. The next highest takes the diamond cluster ring. The third highest takes the fine gold watch. The lowest throw has choice of the Jules Jurgeson watch or the diamond slide, and the second lowest takes the remaining prize. There will be three well known responsible gentlemen selected by the ticket-holders on the night of the raffle to conduct it. Parties that may have tickets for sale must make returns before the 2nd December, or the numbers they hold will be cancelled.

NOBODY BORED TO BUY TICKETS

Any person holding a ticket or tickets who may wish to leave Victoria, or who becomes dissatisfied before the raffle takes place, can have the price of the ticket or tickets refunded on presentation to

JOSEPH LOVETT,
Cold Tea Saloon, Government St.,
Victoria, B. C.

The prizes will be on view at Mr. H. Rudolph's Jewellery Shop—the coin put up the night of the raffle. *

MUSIC — NOTICE OF REMOVAL. — Mr. Digby Palmer has removed into his new residence, Fort street. Instruction on the pianoforte, singing and thorough bass; pianofortes tuned; evening parties and balls supplied with music; pianofortes tuned by the year, $10. Orders may be left at T. N. Hibben & Co's. *6m

All Sorts of Items.

The voters in Italy only number 550,000 in 27,000,000 inhabitants.

The Cologne Gazette announces that Prof. Nordenskjeld's expedition to Janiseisk by the Arctic Ocean has safely returned, having demonstrated that Siberia can be reached by sea. It left Tromsoe on the 25th of July, and stopped sixteen days at Janiseisk.

The phylloxera is making fearful ravages in the Department of the Rhone. The latest account furnished to a recent sitting of the Society of Viticulture, of Lyons, shows that the vineyards of Cote-Roue, Conuerieu, and others in the interior have suffered severely.

A new plague, says the Levant Herald, has fallen upon Egypt in the form of a mortality among horses. There were some premonitory symptoms of this disease last year, and a great many valuable stables were ravaged by it, among others that of Riaz Pasha, Minister of Justice. Latterly the malady has spread with extraordinary rapidity almost emptying the cavalry and artillery stables, and attacking the stud of the Khedive himself, who has lost a number of valuable animals.

The bodies of two young people have been got out of the River Coquet Northumberlain. A widow, named Armstrong, with her family, resided in Waterside Cottage, near Felton, Northumberland. An altercation occurred among them at the dinner-hour on Thursday, and the daughter, Jane Armstrong, rushed out of the house and threw herself into the Coquet, which flowed close by. Her brother, Thomas Armstrong, a lad 16 years of age, jumped in after her to save her; but after struggling for a few minutes in the water they both sank and were drowned.

The Czar Alexander, together with Prince Gortschakoff, Baron Jomini, ane other notabilities, including the Czarina and the Duchess of Edinburgh, were, at last accounts, in the Crimea. At the Warsaw military review, the Czar, addressing the troops, said that although there might be no immediate necessity for putting their efficiency to the test, yet it was well to have trustworthy forces ready for any emergency. The St. Petersburg newspaper "Golos" asserts that Russia has at present nearly one million men under arms and twenty-six hundred and seventy fieldpieces, and that the army can be increased of two and a half million men without calling out the home reserves.

One morning a gentleman met one of the Irish constabulary coming from the wild and mysterious valleys beyond Killarney. The constable wore a smile of complacency. 'Sir,' he said, 'they've been hiding a chap yonder who give himself out as the Ballporeen murderer; and for the last six weeks he has had his free keep and shelter, and everything snug and handsome. Well, I've had my own suspicions about the fellow, and I went up this morning; and, sure enough, just as I thought, he turns out to be neither more nor less than an imposther!'

TOYS AND FANCY GOODS.—Mr. W. Jones of the London Bazaar, has on board the bark Hilarion (which will commence to discharge cargo to-morrow) 140 cases of toys, fancy goods and useful household articles, which he purchased in the manufacturing centres of Europe at very low prices owing to the depression of trade. These goods, together with the present stock, will be offered for sale at unprecedentedly low prices. *

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☞ N. B. Parties desirous of Selling their Stock, Stock in Trade or Furniture, and not wishing the trouble of an Auction Sale can find a Cash Buyer by calling on the above.

Naval Sale.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have received instructions from Jas. H. Innes, Esq., to sell by public auction at the Naval Yard, Esquimalt, on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty,

Saturday, December 2nd, at 11 o'clk a. m.
The undermentioned Stores, viz:

Naval—6 Haley's Lifting Jacks to lift 4 to 8 tons, 12 Handscrews or Lifting Jacks, 7 Iron Money Safes, 20 Double Iron Blocks with swivel hooks and brass sheaves of sizes to lift from 2½ to 6 tons, 29 Treble ditto to lift 2½ to 8 tons, 5 ditto of assorted sizes, 5 Fourfold of sizes.

ALSO—Partly damaged by chafing and oil on voyage of importation,

NEW ROPE in Coils, etc.

452 fathoms White Hawserlaid 1¾ to 2 in., 281 fms. Boltrope 1¾ to 3½ in., 2088 fms. tarred Hawserlaid 1⅝ to 8 in., 105 fms. ditto for shrouds 8 in., 295 fms. ditto for tacks and sheets 4½ and 5 in., 2 cwt. Spun Yarn, 308½ yards New Canvass Nos. 5, 6 and 8.

Condemned Stores—Cordage Paper Stuff, White and Painted Canvass, Woollen Rags, Old Coal Sacks, Steel, Files, Old Wrought Iron, Old Leather Hoses, Coir and and Hide Rope Iron Oil Casks, etc.

Provisions and Victualling Stores—Split Peas, Salt Beef, Flour, Raisins, Barrels, Half Hogsheads, Kilderkins, Tierces, Wood, Metal and Lime Juice Cases, Heading Pieces, Staves, Old Iron, Lime Juice Bottles, Biscuit Bags, Canisters.

Implements — Lanterns, Weighing Machines, Kitchen Utensils, Harness Casks, Cooper's Tools, Draw Knives, Hollowing Knives, Sheaves, &c.

Clothing, &c.—Partly damaged by Castor Oil—383 yards Flannel, 36½ yards Blue Serge, 45 Blk Silk Handkerchiefs.

Also, Condemned.—Flushing Jackets, Blue Cloth, Blue Jean, Straw Hats, Men's Stockings and feet pieces, Serge Tunics, Foraging Caps, Blankets, Comforters, Tobacco, Wrappers, Cases, Casks, Great Coats, &c.

Ordnance Stores—Marines' Accoutrements, including Belts, Shot Boxes, Tin Cases, and two pairs of Wheels and Axles complete, besides various other articles.

☞ NOTICE—The Buyers will have to pay the Customs Duties in addition to the prices paid at auction. TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
oc27 Admiralty Auctioneers.

St. Louis College.

THE ABOVE INSTITUTION WILL RE-open on Friday, Sept. 1st, at 9 o'clock a. m.
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Notices.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the twentieth-first day of September instant to have been commenced and heldand every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Colmnbia, stands called for Thursday, the twenty-first day of September instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Wednesday, the Twenty-second day of November next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifth day of September, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court. au12

Notice to Claimants of Land.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, have been sub-divided by survey, and the map thereof has been forwarded to the office of John Usher, Esq., Commissioner, Kamloops:—

Portions of Townships 100, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, and 201.

And that Claimants of any portion of this land, who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, Kamloops.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 12th August, 1876. au13

NOTICE.

Fall Circuit.

A COURT of General Assize and Gnol Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Richfield	Monday,	18th September
Quesnellemouth	Saturday,	23rd "
Clinton	Monday,	2nd October
Kamloops	Friday,	6th "
Lytton	Thursday,	12th "
Yale	Monday,	16th "
New Westminster	Saturday,	21st "

By command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.
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"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

QUAMICHAN DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall, in pursuance of the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to DANIEL LINDSAY, of—

Section 3, Range VIII, and the Western half of Section 2, Range VIII, in the Quemichan District, unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime, against the issue thereof.

A. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, 28th Oct., 1876. oc29

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
October 26th, 1875.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to place JOHN ROBSON, of Victoria, Esquire, on the Commission of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia. oc29

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
October 29th, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

HENRY MCHUGH, W. F. TOLMIE, JUNR., G. W. WILSON BROWN, and GEORGE LINDSAY, Esquires, to be Fence Viewers in Lake District, under and to carry out the provisions of the "British Columbia Line Fences and Water Courses Act, 1876." oc29

NEW BAKERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM his friends and the public that he has opened the premises on the

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— AS A —

First Class Bakery,

And hopes by supplying the best articles to be had in the trade to merit a liberal share of patronage.

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GOODACRE & DOOLEY,

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Purveyors by Appointment to

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H. M. Cowper

Has removed his splendid stock of

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To the Brick Building, next door to the Bank of British Columbia,

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Where he will be happy to wait on his old customers and all the new ones who may pay him a visit.

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AND French Preserves.

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T. LUBBE,

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED BY Lady Head the most splendid variety of Pianos and other Musical Instruments ever imported in the Province. For beauty of design, richness of tone, delicacy of touch and solidity of construction we defy competition. Call and inspect them.

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General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1876.

Liabilities.			Assets.	
Notes in Circulation	$251,158 00		Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver	$186,183 81
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	23,547 18		Gold and Silver Bullion	31,544 88
Deposits not bearing interest	$764,293 68		Landed and other Property	29,207 61
Deposits bearing interest	48,170 36	812,464 04	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	198,506 30
			All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	989,655 52
Total amount of Liabilities		$1,092,169 22	Total amount of Assets	$1,435,101 12

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1876 ..... $1,730,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 8 ½ cent. ₩ annum
Amount of last Dividend declared ..... $ 61,440 00
Amount of Reserved profit after declaring such Dividend ..... $ 165,605 00

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B.C., 30th Sept., 1876.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 6th day of Oct., 1876.
oc8 (Signed) A. McLEAN, J. P

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C. E. REDFERN

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To his business, and that having engaged COMPETENT WORKMEN is now prepared to undertake the

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Chronometers, Watches, Clocks and Jewellery Repaired and Warranted.

Every Article Sold, whether manufactured on the premises or imported, Guaranteed to be Exactly as Represented.

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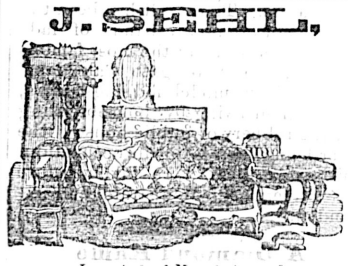
Miscellaneous.

J. SEHL,



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On hand and Made to Order,

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Chairs in great variety at prices from 50 cts.
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Everything Warranted as represented.

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ap27 3m J. SEHL, Government St.

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VICTORIA, May 11th, 1875.

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Summer Arrangements from 1st April, to 31st September, 1876.

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Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 11 A.M.
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New Westminster & Burrard Inlet and Yale.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
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Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

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R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

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VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1876:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$114,532 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 98,232 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	9,612 08	Gold Bullion	13,113 00
Deposits on call not bearing int	151,655 15	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	3,509 00
Deposits not on call bearing interest	456,707 72	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	459,619 36
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	163,486 35
Total amount of Liabilities	$732,506 95	Total amount of Assets	$755,359 71

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1876 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 8 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year $200,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend $1,158,130

VICTORIA, B.C., 17th Oct., 1876. [Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
ANDREW B. RITCHIE, Act'g Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 17th day of Oct., 1876.
oc18 [Signed] A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

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Bottled by William Edmonds, Jr., & Co.

THE UNDERSIGNED have received a shipment of these very favorite Brands in quarts and pints, which are in splendid condition, and which they offer for sale in quantities to suit.

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Victoria, B. C., March 10th, 1876. mh11

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